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09/641,220, filed August 18, 2000 entitled "Systems and Methods For Interaction with Exercise Device" that is incorporated herein by reference, each of which is a continuation-in-part application of co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/496,560, filed February 2, 2000 entitled "System and Method for Selective Adjustment of Exercise Apparatus" that is incorporated herein by reference, and of co-pending patent application serial number 09/349,608, filed July 8, 1999 entitled "Systems and Methods for Providing an Improved Exercise Device with Motivational Programming" that is incorporated herein by reference.

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Please change the paragraph beginning on line 8 to read:

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**2. Field of the Invention.**

This invention relates to exercise mechanisms and, more specifically, to systems and methods for providing a portable remote device capable of controlling the operation of the exercise mechanism while providing the exercising individual with motivational content.

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**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and 35 U.S.C. §120, Applicants hereby amend the previously claimed priority claim, within the latter of 16 months from the priority date or 4 months from the filing date of this patent application. Priority has been amended to explicitly claim priority to Serial No. 09/496,560 filed February 2, 2000 and Serial No. 09/349,608 filed July 8, 1999, as well as Serial Nos. 09/641,627, 09/641,600, 09/641,220 filed August 18, 2000. Entry of such amended priority claim is respectfully requested.